

FIG. 1

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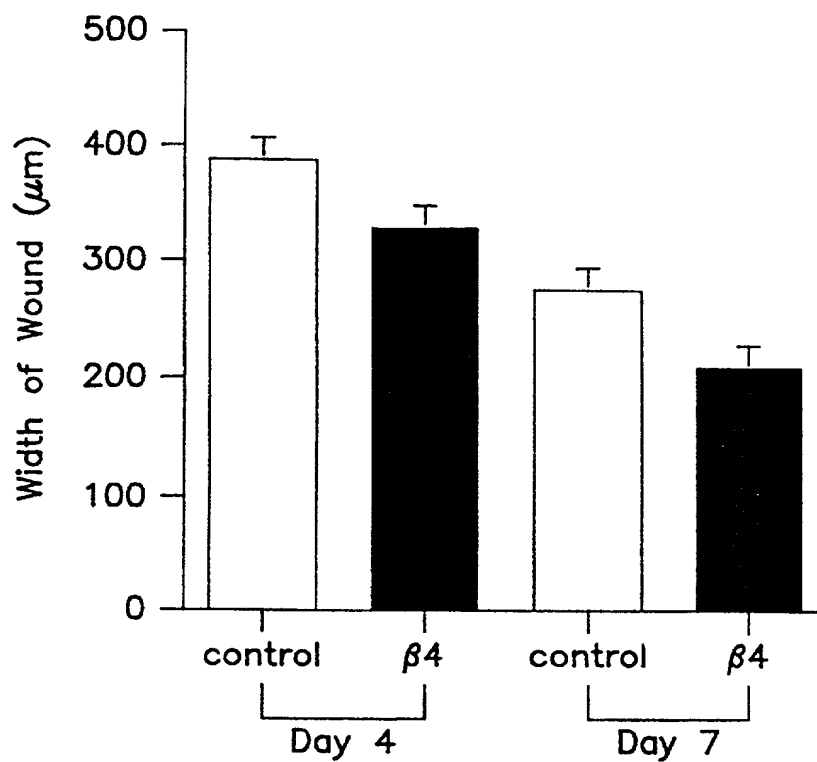


FIG. 2A

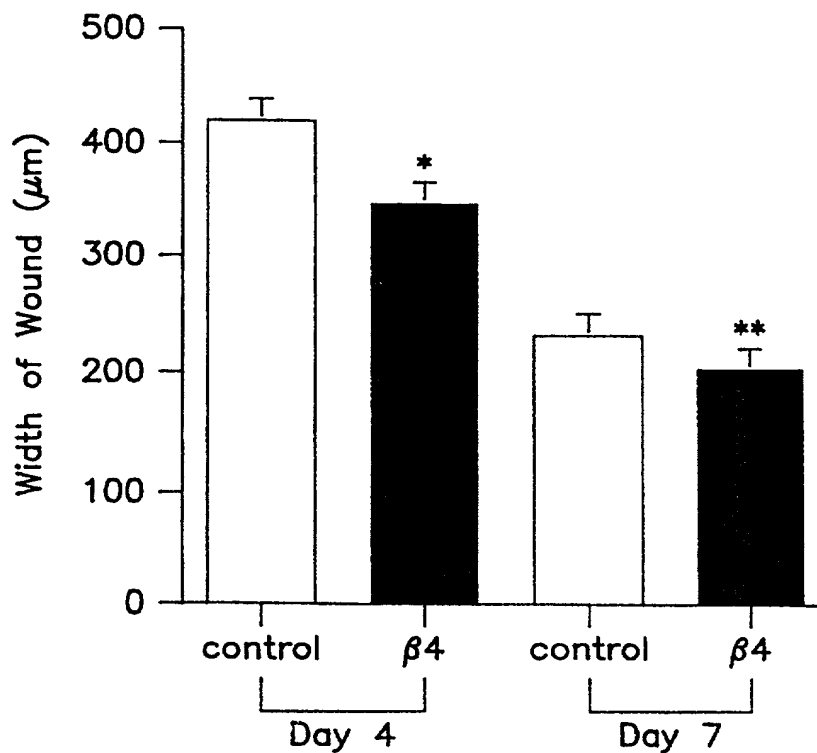


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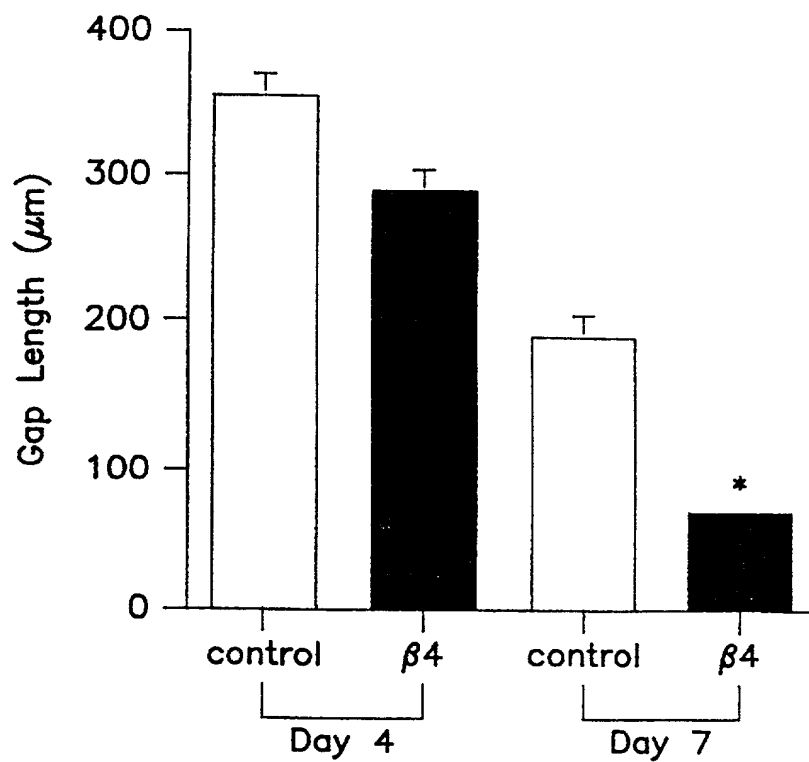


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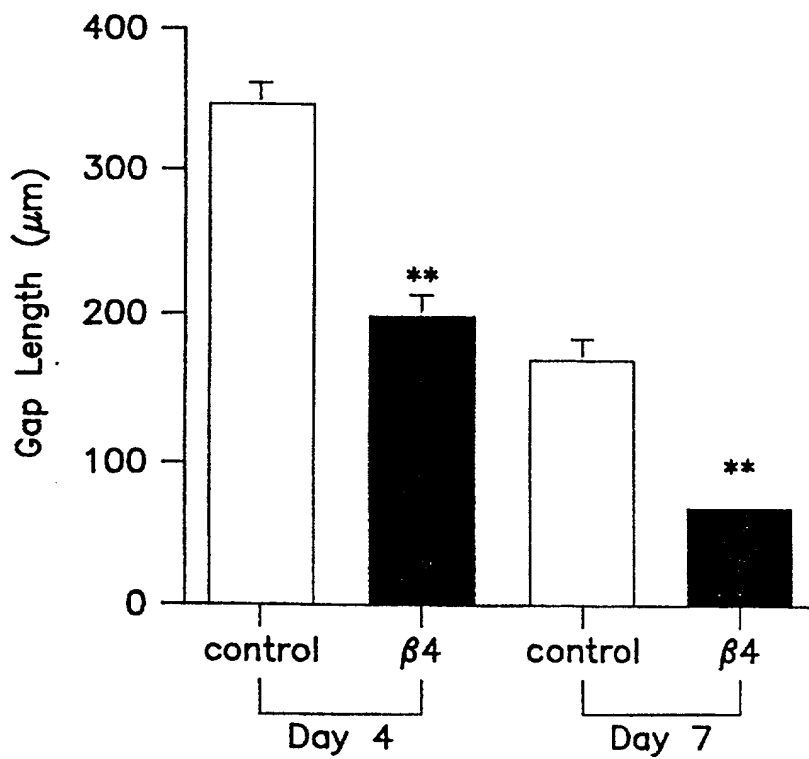


FIG. 3B

FIG. 4a

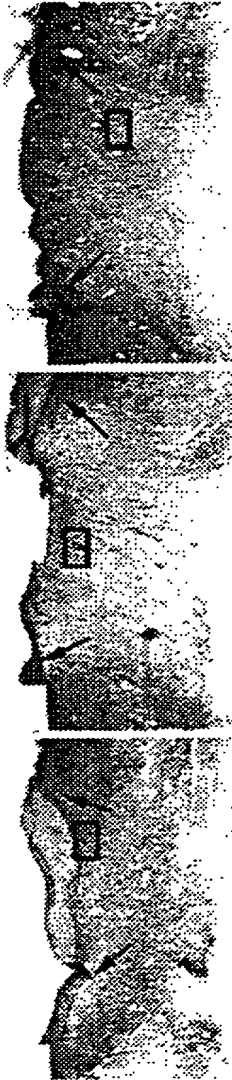


FIG. 4c

FIG. 4b

FIG. 4a



FIG. 4f

FIG. 4e

FIG. 4d

FIG. 5a



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FIG. 5f

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FIG. 5d

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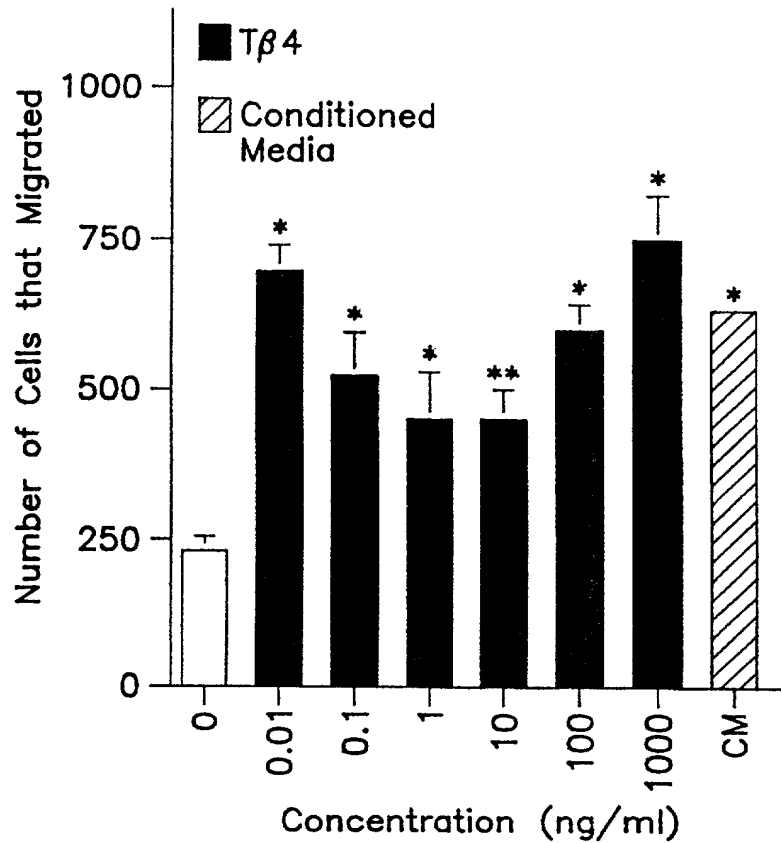


FIG. 6

Thymosin $\beta 4$ Stimulates
Migration of Human Corneal
Epithelial Cells

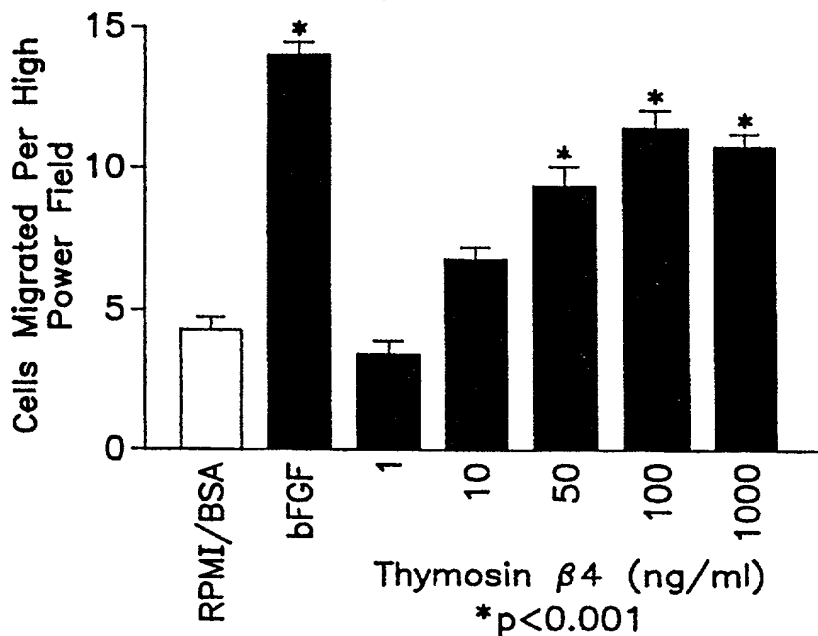
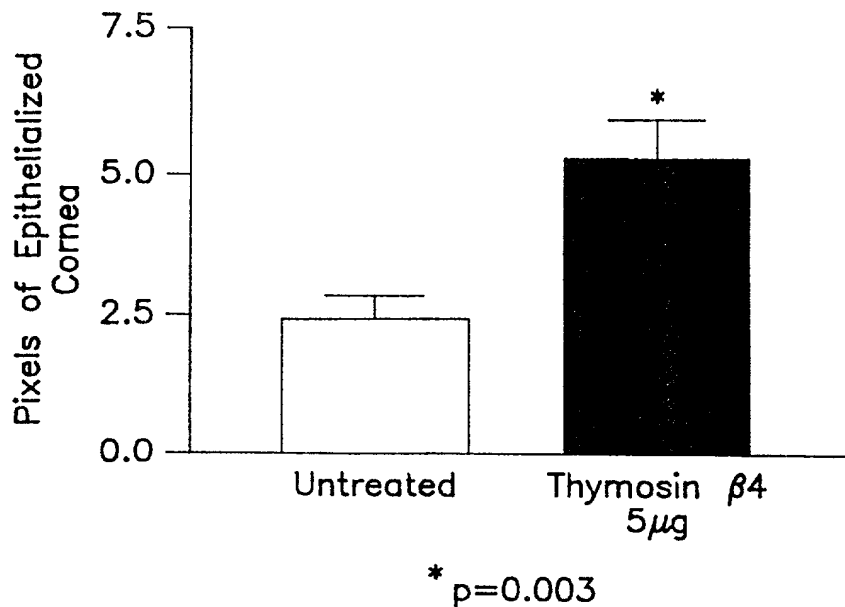


FIG. 7

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Thymosin $\beta 4$ Stimulates
Corneal Re-epithelialization in
the Rat Cornea at 24 Hours



n=6

FIG. 8

Thymosin $\beta 4$ Stimulates
Re-epithelialization in the Rat
Cornea at 24 Hours:
Dose Response Experiment

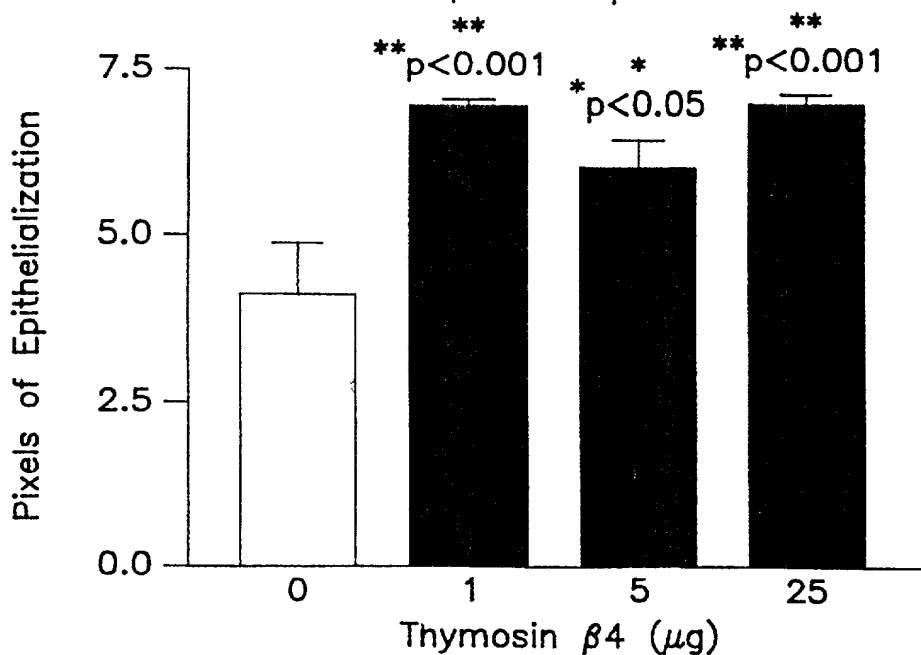


FIG. 9

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FIG. 10a

Structural Formula of Thymosin Beta 4

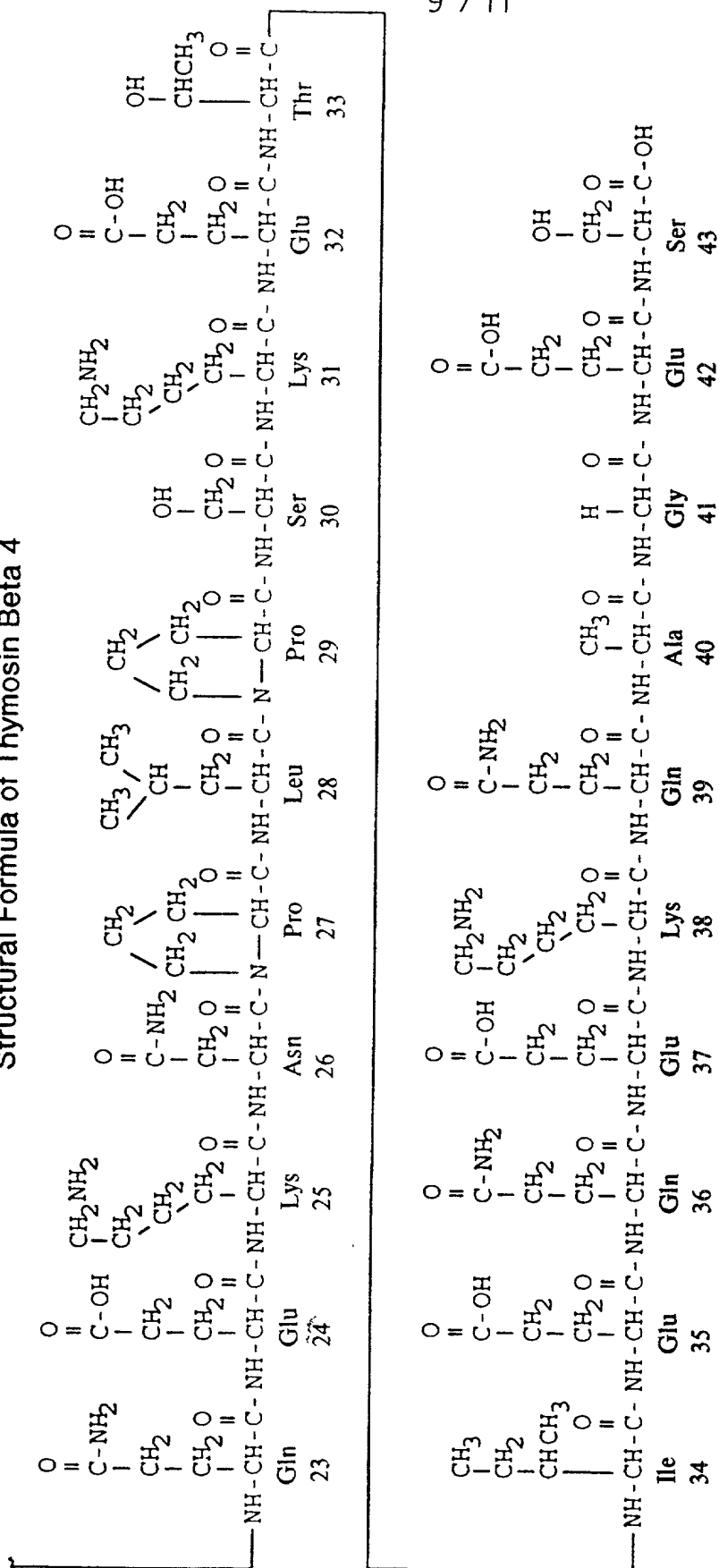


FIG. 10b

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Amino Acid Sequence of Thymosin β 4 and other β -Thymosins

	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40
HELIX.....				HELIX....		
T β 4	ac-SDKP DMAEI EKFDK SKLKK TETQE KNPLP SKETI EQEDQ AGES							
T β 4Ala	ac-AKDP DMAEI EKFDK SKLKK TETQE KNPLP SKETI EQEKQ AGES							
T β 4Xen	ac-SDKP DMAEI EKFDK AKLKK TETQE KNPLP SKETI EQEKQ STES							
T β 9	ac-ADKP DLGEI NSFDK AKLKK TETQE KNTLP TKETI EQEKQ AK							
T β 9Met	ac-ADKP DMGEI NSFDK AKLKK TETQE KNTLP TKETI EQEKQ AK							
T β 10	ac-ADKP DMGEI ASFDK AKLKK TETQE KNTLP TKETI EQEKQ SEIS							
T β 11	ac-SDKP NLFEEV ASFDK TKLKK TETQE KNPLP TKETI EQEKQ AS							
T β 12	ac-SDKP DLAEV SNFDK TKLKK TETQE KNPLP TKETI EQEKQ ATA							
T β 12perch	ac-SDKP DISEV TSFDK TKLKK TETQE KNPLP SKETI EQEKA AATS							
T β 13	ac-ADKP DMGEI ASFDK AKLKK TETQE KNTLP TKETI EQEKQ AK							
T β 14	ac-SDKP DISEV SSFDK TKLKK TETAE KNTLP TKETI EQELT A							
T β 15	ac-SDKP DLSEV ETFDK SKLKK TNIEE KNTLP SKETI QOEKE YNQRS							
T β scallops	ac-SDKP FVSEV ANFDK SKLKK TETAE KNTLP TKETI QOEKE A							
T β sea urch	ac-ADKP DVSEV STFDK SKLKK TETQE KNTLP TKETI EQEKQ G							

FIG. 11a

Phylogenetic Distribution of Thymosin β_4 -Like Peptides

Species	First peptide	Second peptide	Third peptide
Human	β_4	β_{10}	β_{15}
Rat, mouse, cat	β_4	β_{10}	β_{15} (rat tumor)
Calf	β_4	β_9	
Pig, sheep	β_4	β_9^{Met}	
Horse, chicken, gecko	β_4		
<i>Xenopus laevis</i>	β_4^{Xen}		
Rainbow trout	β_{11}	β_{12}	
Perch	$\beta_{12}^{\text{perch}}$		
Whale	β_{13}		
Sea urchin	β_{14}	$\beta^{\text{sea urchin}}$	
Scallop	β^{scallop}		

FIG. 11b